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SUBJECT: Nonproliferation--Soviet Interests

Preparations are already underway for the next round of what are becoming regular US-Soviet bilateral talks on various nonproliferation issues of common concern. It therefore seems like a good time to inform the DCI of the results of the last round of discussions and our plans for future intelligence support by way of our forthcoming conference and a focused SNIE. To that end, Dave Low and I feel that you may wish to forward the attached talking points to the DCI/DDCI for their information and possible use in an early meeting with Secretary Shultz.

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Plans for Assessing Soviet Nuclear Nonproliferation
Policies and Behavior

- Background: US-USSR Bilateral Consultations. The second round of consultations (the first was conducted last December) was concluded in Moscow on 16 June 1983. In his closing statement the head of the Soviet delegation A. M. Petrosyants, Chairman of the State Committee of Nuclear Energy, made the following "off-the record" points to Ambassador R. Kennedy head of the US delegation:
 - The Soviet Foreign Ministry considers the consultations a bright event against a black background in US-Soviet bilateral relations.
 - Efforts on nonproliferation were part of a larger effort toward nuclear disarmament and reduction of the threat of nuclear war.
 - The Pakistanis and the Israelis should be urged to adhere to the NPT.

Petrosyants also said that the consultations should continue and become regular. The next session will be held in Washington in December.

- Intelligence Conference to Consider Soviet Motives. State and other policy officials have been invited to attend our annual nuclear proliferation conference which will be held 14-16 August [REDACTED] CIA analysts and others will make detailed presentations on Soviet arms control and nonproliferation policies and Soviet nuclear cooperation with countries of proliferation concern. A state representative will review the record of the recent US-Soviet consultations and future directions (the conference agenda is attached).
- Proposed SNIE on Soviet Nonproliferation Policies. We are scheduling a SNIE to be available before the next (December) round of US-Soviet consultations. The SNIE will assess Soviet policies and intentions concerning the spread of nuclear weapons and sensitive nuclear facilities to additional states, especially in conjunction with nuclear exports to, and activities and involvement with, North Korea, Cuba, Libya, Iraq, India and Argentina.

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